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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
FUMIHIRO INUI, ET AL.)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: October 27, 2003)	
For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE SENSOR,)	October 27, 2003
CAMERA USING THE SAME,)	
CAMERA CONTROL SYSTEM,)	
AND SIGNAL OUTPUT DEVICE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENTS:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
9-246517	Japan	September 19, 1997

REMARKS

The JP '517 reference is cited at page 2 of the specification, and is believed pertinent for the reasons set forth therein. An English translation of the JP '517 reference is not readily available to Applicants' attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner. An English abstract obtained from a commercial data base also is enclosed as an English language statement of relevance for the Examiner's consideration.

FEE STATEMENT

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the filing of an Request for Continued Examination in the present application, or prior to the mailing of an initial official action. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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